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TAGS: ELAB, MO

SUBJ: MOROCCAN RAILWAY STRIKE

ALI MERIMI, A MEMBER OF THE 27 MAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE MOROCCAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (UMT/UNION MAROCAINE
DU TRAVAIL) AND RECENTLY ELECTED WORKER REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT TOLD THE POLITICAL LABOR OFFICER
THAT THE 72 HOUR RAILWAY STRIKE WOULD END JULY 19. MERIMI
SAID THAT DURING THE STRIKE THE NUMBER OF PHOSPHATE TRAINS
RUNNING BETWEEN THE MINE AT KHOURIBGA AND CASABLANCA PORT
DROPPED FROM A NORMAL 11 TO ONLY 3 DAILY AND THE LATTER
WERE MANNED BY THE MILITARY WITH HARMFUL EFFECT TO TRAIN
EQUIPMENT. MERIMI BELIEVES THAT AN AGREEMENT SHOULD BE
REACHED BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST BUT COULD BE DELAYED
BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE ON VACATION OF SEVERAL KEY GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE NEEDED TO PASS ON SEVERAL OF THE ISSUES,
THE MAJOR ONE BEING HIGHER WAGES. HE DOES NOT FORESEE ANY
FURTHER STRIKE ACTION BY THE 12,000 RAILWAY WORKERS
UNTIL AFTER RAMADAN AND THEN ONLY IF A SETTLEMENT
HAS NOT BEEN REACHED. TWO ABORTIVE STRIKES IN MAY
BY A RIVAL LABOR CONFEDERATION (UNION GENERALE DES
TRAVAILLEURS MAROCAINS/UGTM) AFFILIATED WITH THE
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ISTIQLAL PARTY INVOLVED ONLY RAILROAD ENGINEERS
AND CONDUCTORS AND IT FAILED TO DISRUPT RAIL OPERATIONS,
MERIMI CLAIMED. KUNIOLM

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